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1. In late February 1954, construction work on two hangars at VEB Maschinen- und Apparatebau Schkeuditz (machine and appliances manufacturing plant, Schkeuditz) was scheduled to be resumed. Work at this plant, which had been subordinate to HV Transportmaschinenbau (Main Administration for Transport Machinery), a code name for aircraft plants in 1953, had been temporarily stopped. Preparations were now made for the resumption of aircraft production at an early date.

2. The key persons of former HV Transportmaschinenbau, Dessau, were said to be employed at the VEB Rohren- und Transformatoren-Werk Dresden, (Dresden Tube and Transformer Manufacturing Plant). The Ministry of the Interior issued orders to this group to start the reorganization of the aircraft industry.

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